

Academic Integrity Policy

(See the FPU catalog for complete details)

Everyone participating in the educational process at Fresno Pacific University is expected to pursue honesty and integrity in all aspects of their academic work. Academic dishonesty is a serious offense, because it violates the standards of the Christian educational community, jeopardizes the growth and learning of the individual, and is unfair to those who do their work with integrity. FPU defines academic dishonesty as:

Definitions

It is the student's responsibility to know and understand what constitutes academic dishonesty and to seek guidance when in doubt about these matters. Fresno Pacific University defines academic dishonesty as:

Aiding and Abetting: Helping or attempting to help another commit an act of academic dishonesty.

Cheating: Using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information, study aids, or extended assistance in any academic activity, exercise, or exam.

Fabrication/Falsification: Altering or inventing any information or study aids in any academic exercise. This includes falsification or unauthorized modification of any academic records.

Plagiarism: Plagiarism is theft and can be committed intentionally or unintentionally. Plagiarism can occur by representing the writings, works, or ideas of another as one's own or copying material from a resource without proper citation.

Sabotage: Willfully damaging or impeding the academic work of another person.

Cases of academic dishonesty are first handled between instructors and students. Depending upon the severity of the case, consequences may range from partial credit after work is redone to expulsion from the university. As in all situations where a member of the college violates the behavioral and academic expectations of the community, opportunity for restoration and restitution will be extended to those willing to work to correct the situation and reconcile with the college community.

I have read and understand the academic integrity policy. I agree to uphold this policy during my time as a student at Fresno Pacific University

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read and understand the academic integrity policy. I agree to monitor my child and their course work to make sure no part of the above agreement is broken.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____